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FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a system 100 for processing electronic data interchange (EDI) transactions. The system 100 includes a plurality of suppliers (110a, 110b, 110c), a plurality of buyers (105a, 105b, 105c), a plurality of translators (125), and a plurality of EDI interfaces (115a, 115b). The suppliers (110a, 110b, 110c) are connected to the EDI interfaces (115a, 115b). The EDI interfaces (115a, 115b) are connected to the translators (125). The translators (125) are connected to the buyers (105a, 105b, 105c). The system 100 also includes a network (120) that connects the suppliers (110a, 110b, 110c) and the buyers (105a, 105b, 105c) to the translators (125).

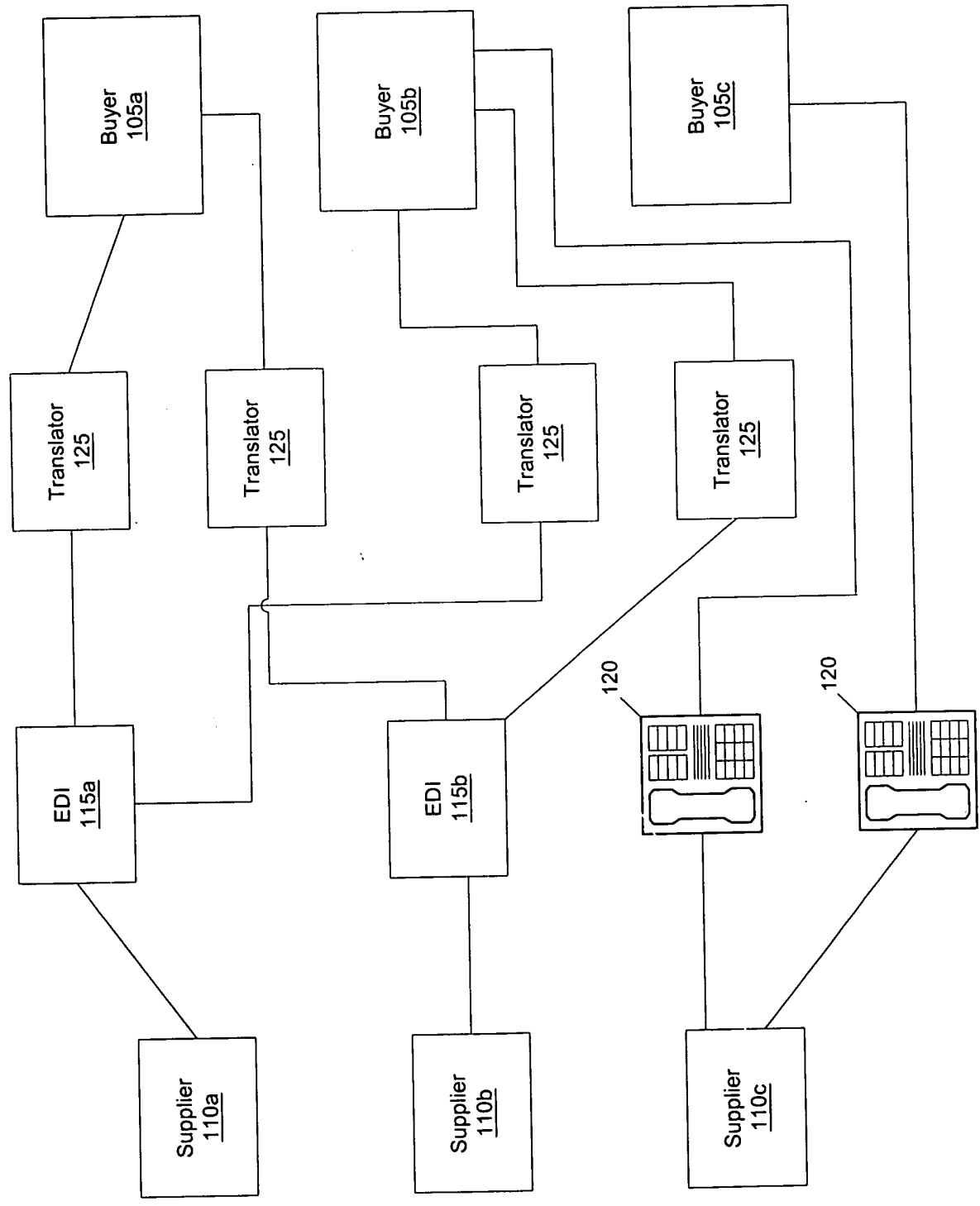
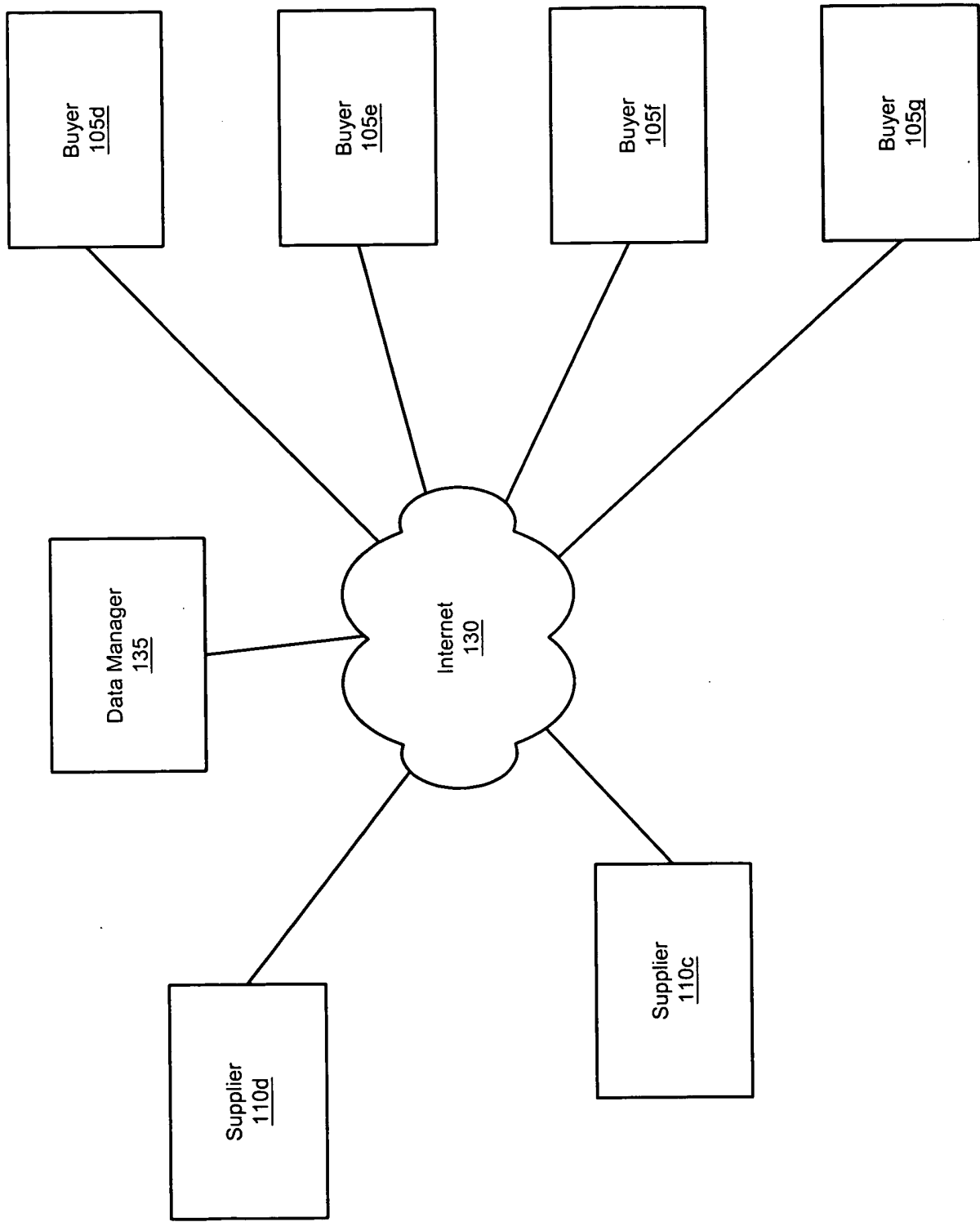
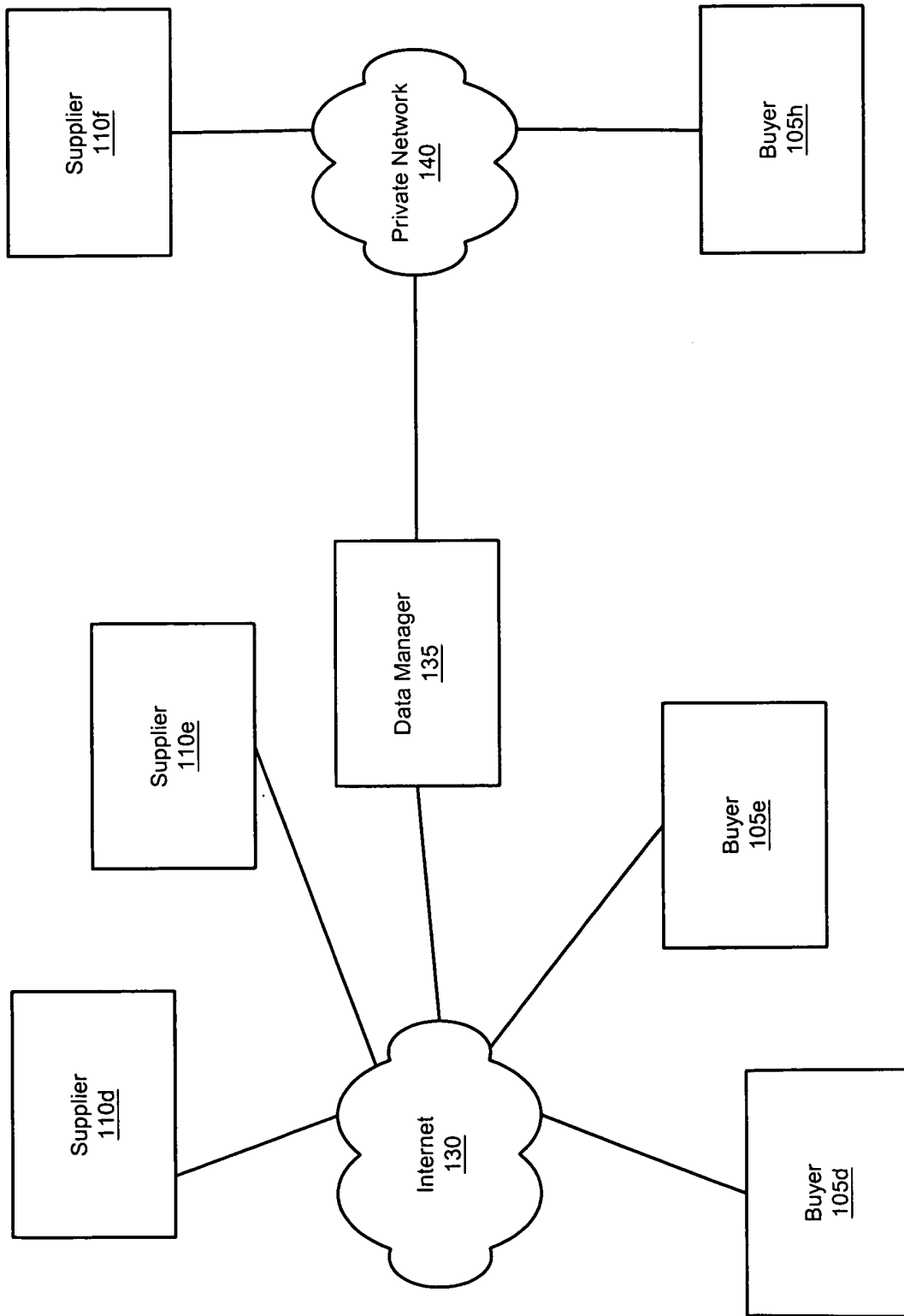


FIGURE 1. PRIOR ART



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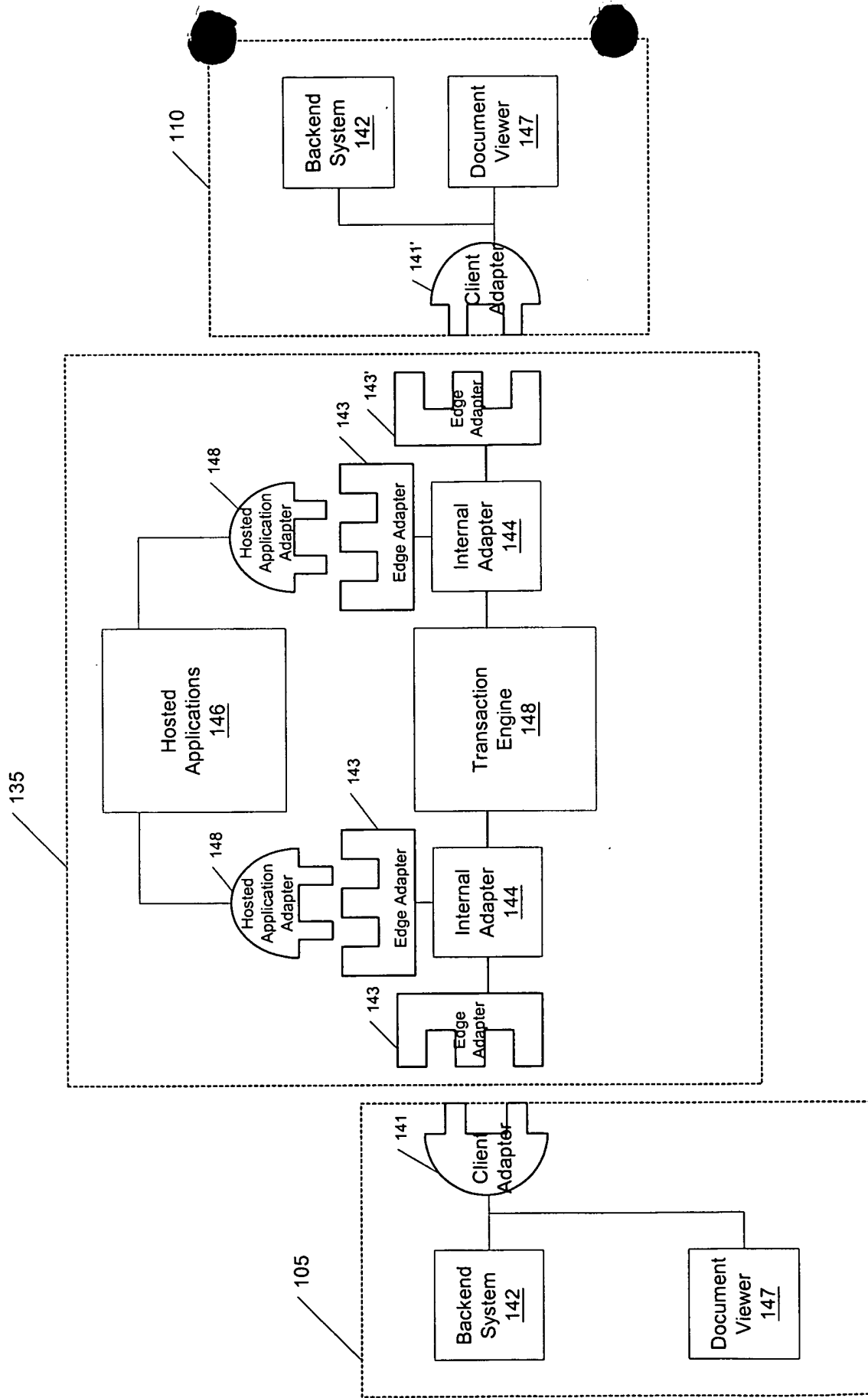
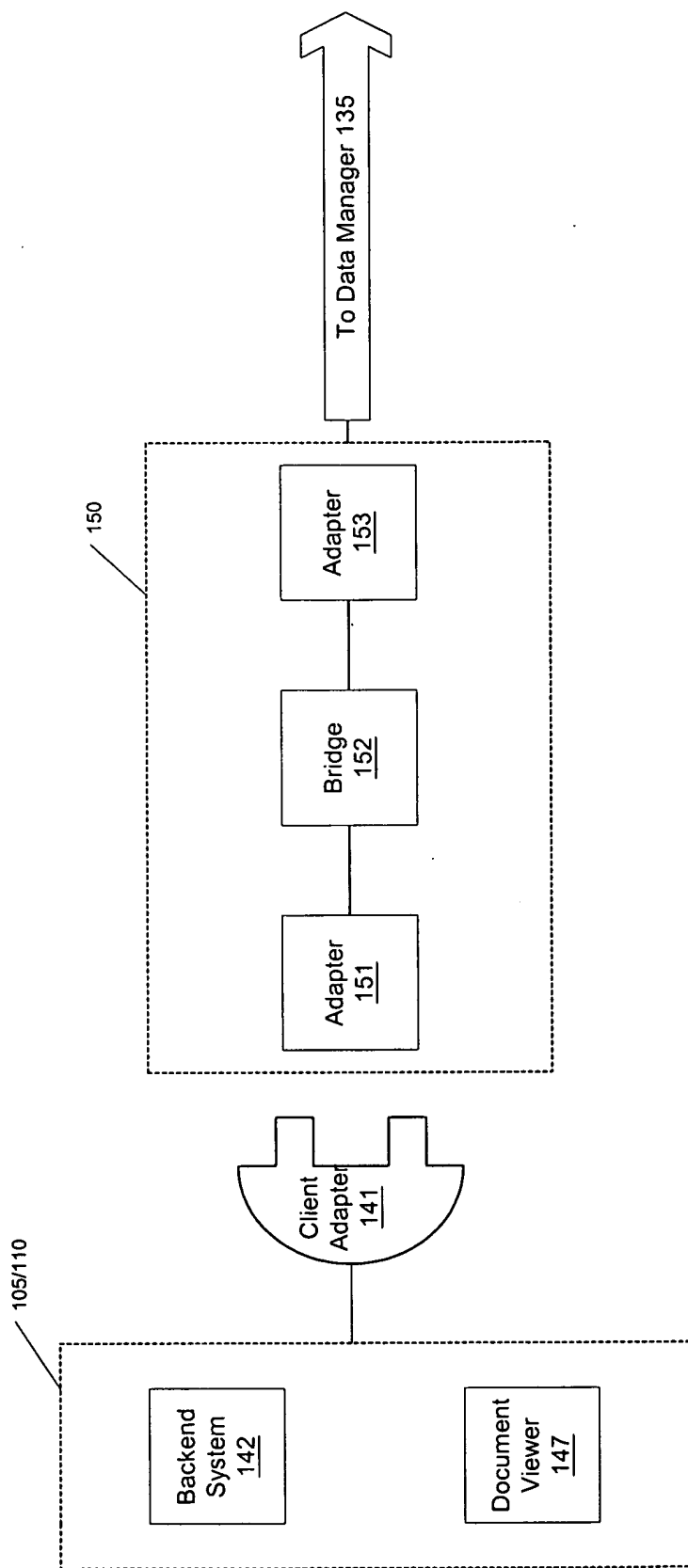
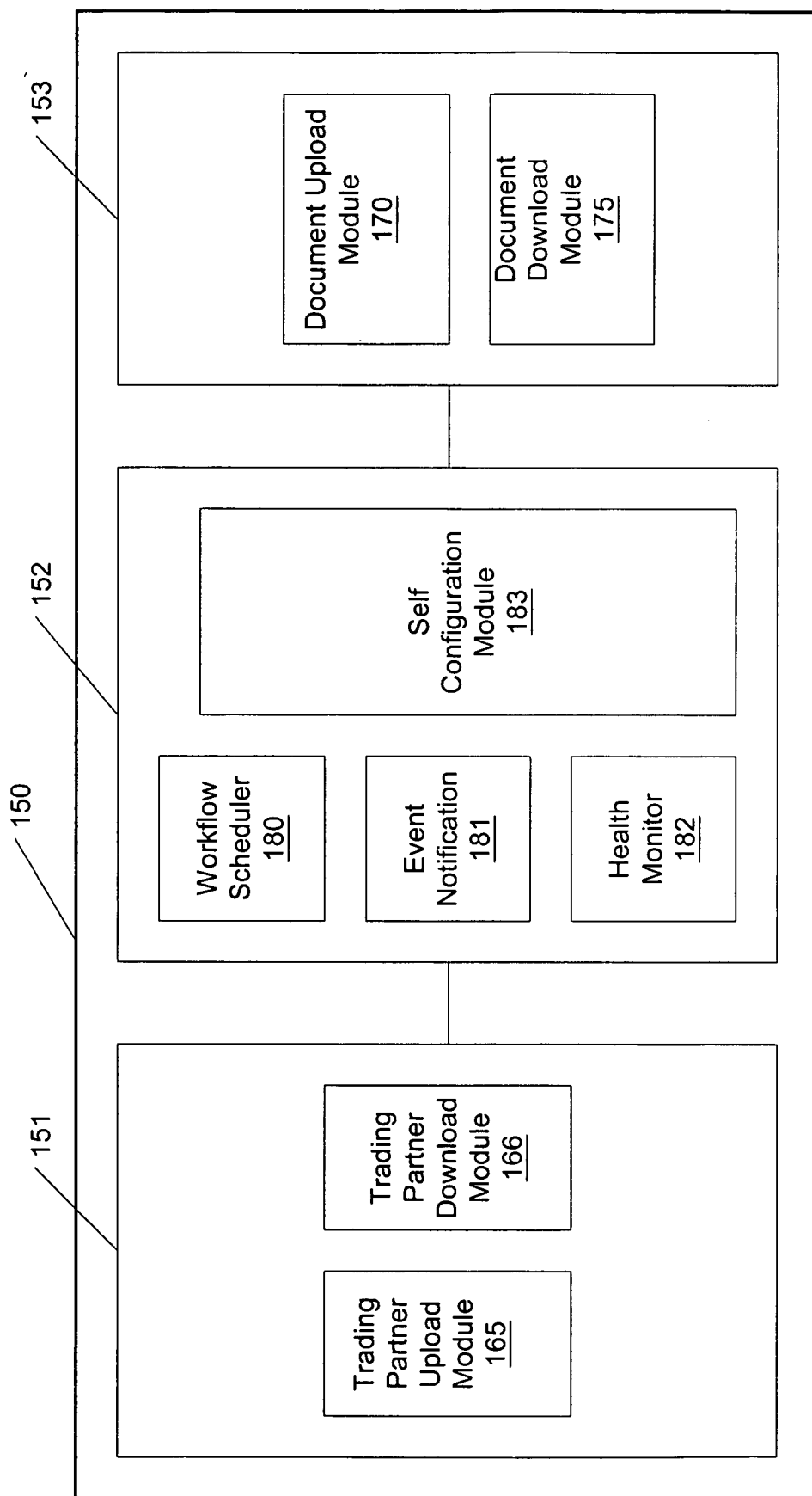
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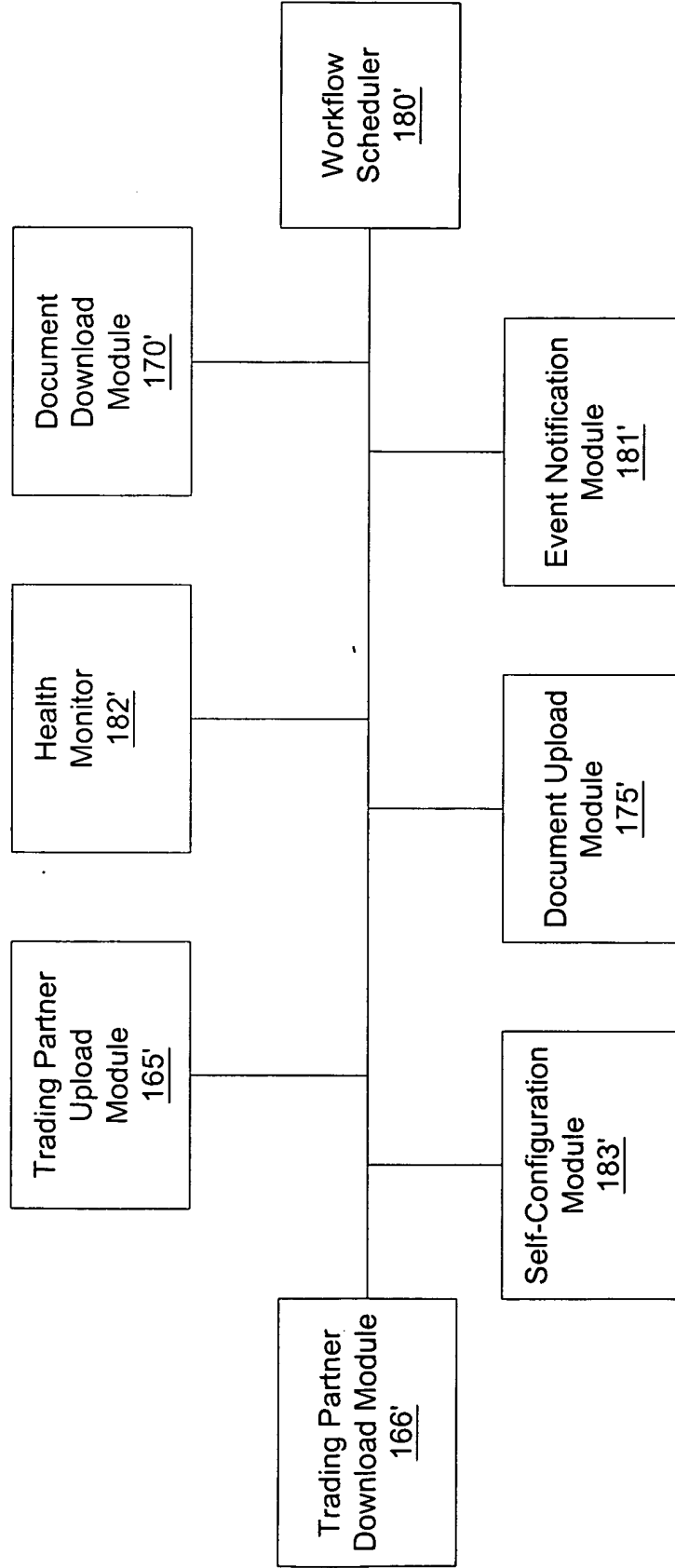
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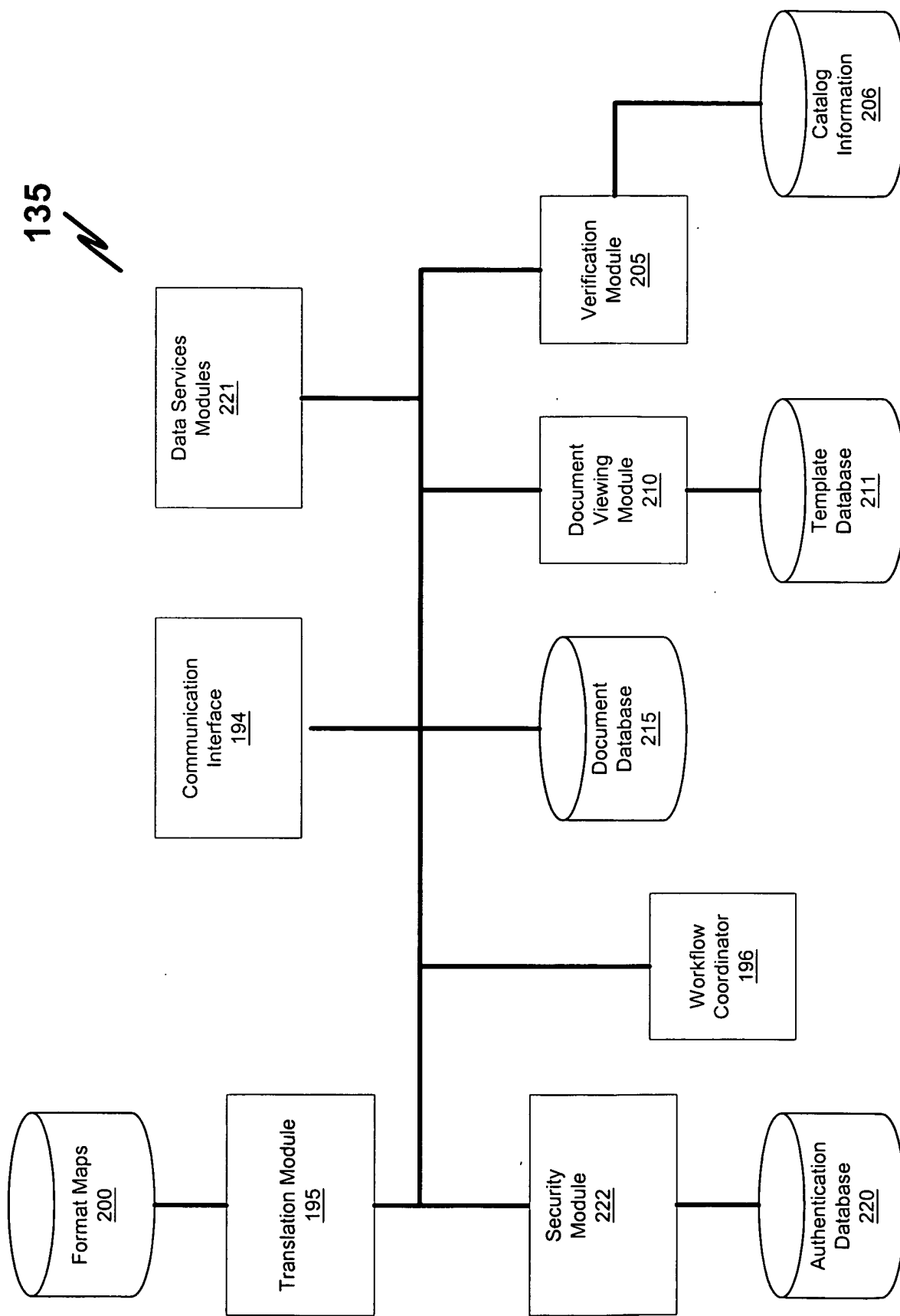
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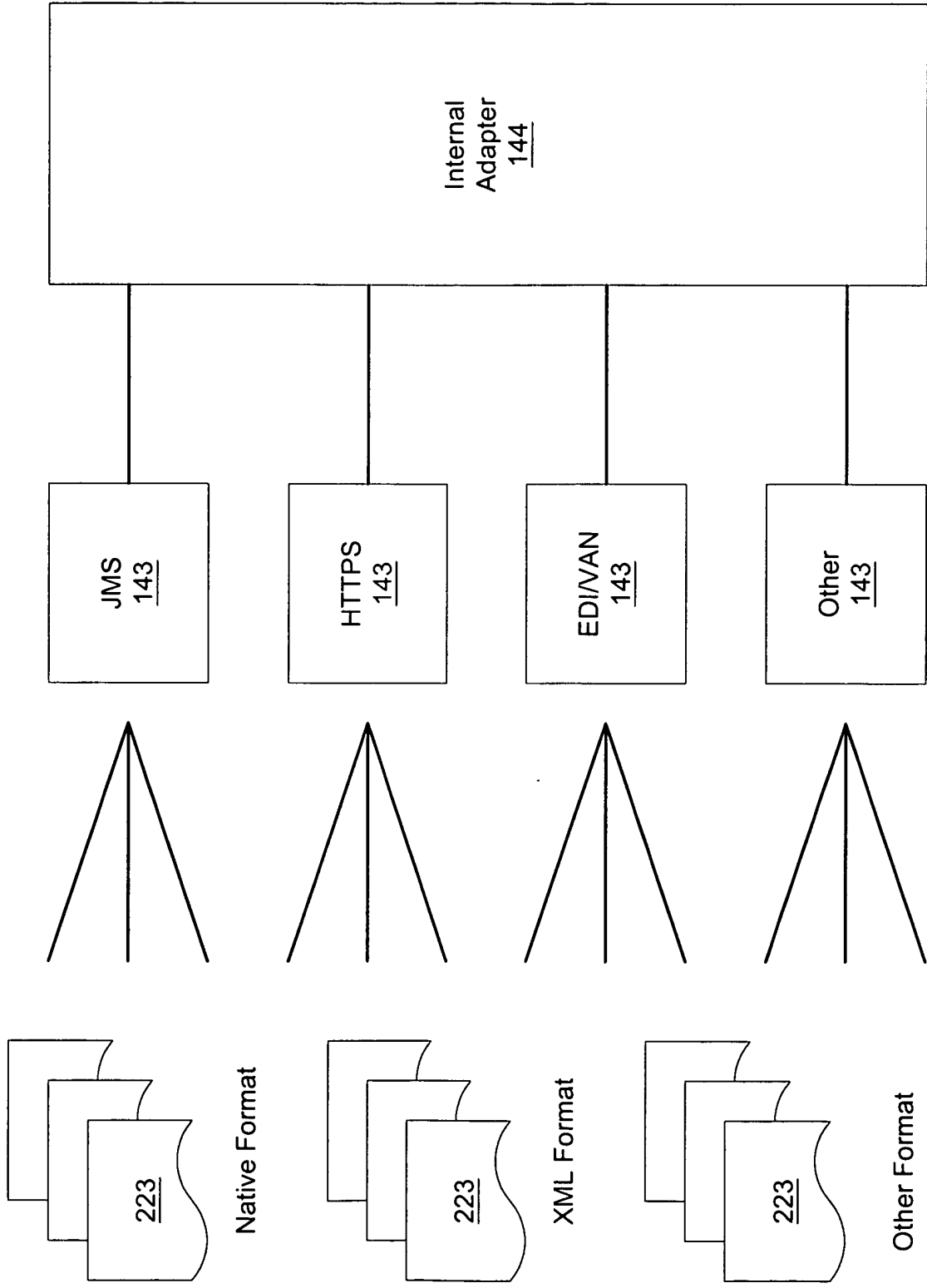


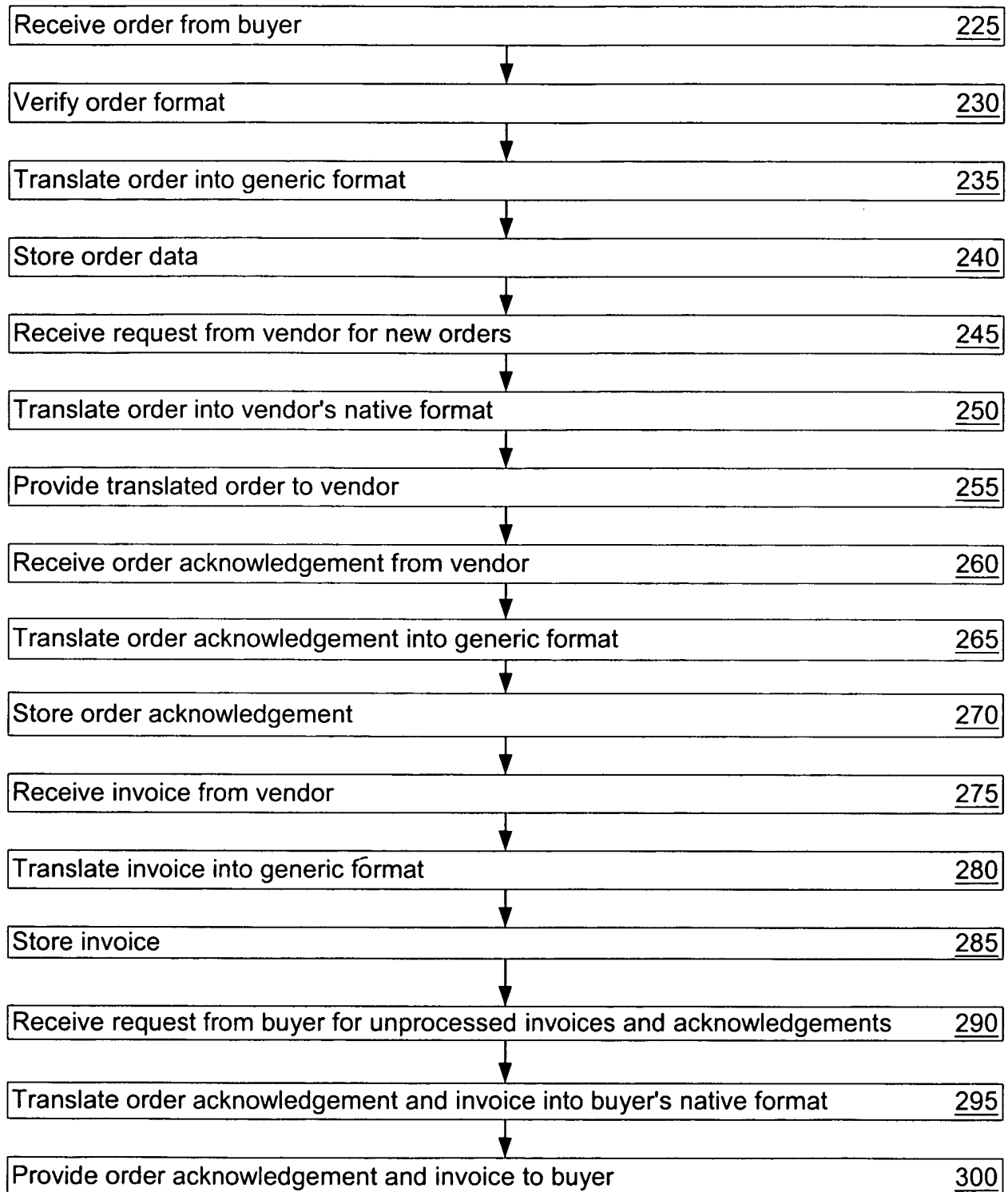


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